

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA



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In Loving Memory of Witch Hazel

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Witch Hazel, our female bobcat has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. She has been part of the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida's educational animals since 2002.

She came to us from Mississippi Fish and Wildlife when they needed to place her in a safe environment, a forever home. Our job was to give her the best life possible in her new exhibit. Born approximately April or May of 2000, she passed away before her 18th birthday. Hazel educated thousands of visitors and will truly be missed by all.

"When the cat you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure"

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY'S WISH LIST

Meal worms (live and dried)
Live crickets (feed stores)
Latex Gloves (all sizes)
Berries (all types) and Veggies
Paper towels

Tissues
Simple Green
Sunflower hearts (bird seed dept)
Fresh/Frozen chicken
Fresh/Frozen fish (whole or filets)

Venison/red meat (no pork)
Pecans/walnuts/peanuts
Bottled water
We welcome Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot,
Tractor Supply, Sam's etc gift cards.

Upcoming events at the Wildlife Sanctuary:

Annual Baby Shower and Supply Drive
Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 12 to 3:30 pm

WILDfest 2018 Celebration
Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 12 to 3:30 pm



Special Thanks -to those who are Special to us

Dr. Knight & Dr. Zettler - Westside Animal Clinic
Gulf Power Team -our neighbors at the warehouse
Duncan McCall - advertising & marketing
Escambia County Directors, Staff and Commissions
Frances Webb & ECUA employees - recycling program
Stallion Road Recycling Club
Maria's Seafood- always ready to help us out
The Harpers never ending supply drive
Pat Rhodes for always being there to keep us straight
Larry, Bob, Sam, Jerry and Joe - our "go to guys" that can fix anything!
Elite Printing who treat us like family
Pam and Shannon Winchester- always ready to help!
Renfroe Pecans.....lots and lots of pecans!
Barbara Judah Bait & Tackle, Minnows!
Our Special Birthday Kids, who asked for supplies, rather than gifts
Blue Morning Gallery - raising awareness of nature with their art
St. Monica's Church - for supporting our animals
Nativity of Our Lord Church - a big supply drive for the animals
Gulf Coast Office Supply - we love our new supplies
Gulf Breeze High School - who never forgets the animals during the Holidays
McGuire's, Flounder's and Ever man's - for your continued support at WILDfest
Mark Robertson, Dan Dunn, Fish Fry Magazine and friends - You Rock !
Pensacola Bay Brewery - your support and hospitality to us all year
Our great team of special events volunteers that make our days go smoother!
To our Supporters and to the Community who have helped us reach 36 years !
To the best Staff who go above and beyond all year!



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Help support our mission by dropping
off your aluminum drink cans! It's a
great way to help, drop them by 7 days



In 2017 you help raise
\$1,432.84 with recycled cans
Now for 2018 - recycled cans
as of 1-25-18 is \$47.52

NOTICE:

We are closing our PO BOX
Please change our address to:

Wildlife Sanctuary of NWFL
105 North "S" Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

If you have a direct deposit
please notify your bank!

TO TRANSPORT WILDLIFE:

- Place in a box, basin or trashcan with a cover or lid
- Do not give food or water
- Keep in a quiet place
- Keep out of extreme heat or air conditioning

TRANSPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

WILDfest 2017 Celebration!!

What a wonderful day we had! We were overjoyed to see so many wonderful members of our community, both new and familiar faces. WILDfest is our biggest event of the year and is instrumental in helping the Wildlife Sanctuary continue its mission to rehabilitate our local wildlife. We'd like to extend special thanks to our fabulous WILDfest t-shirt artist, Paula Payne! Her beautiful gull artwork is featured on the front of the 2017 WILDfest shirts. On the back of those shirts, as well as listed below, you'll find a list of the 2017 WILDfest sponsors. These amazing individuals and organizations are invaluable to this event and we cannot thank them enough for their generosity.

Come by our gift shop for a nice cozy long sleeve tee shirt! We also want to thank Rick and Molly O'Connor with the Escambia County Sea Grant and the Roy Hyatt Environmental Center for educating our guests about the wonders of native reptile species. And a "huge thank you" to our wonderful volunteers, whose continued support us and help make these events possible! (see our sponsors below)



2017 WILDfest Sponsors

Escambia County
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Great Southern Yachts
Joe & Jodee Morano
Astro Lincoln
Ashlyn Arnold
Ava Biland
Montessori School of Pensacola
Paula Payne, Artist
... whose continued support help make these events possible!

I'm the Crazy Southern Rehabber

by D. Kaufmann, Director

I quietly greet my intake animals with the charm of my favorite little aunts and uncles of the South. They always made me feel welcome and special. They always made me feel safe and loved. So why not try to do the same for the frightened animals I'm caring for. You may hear me quietly whispering "Hey baby," "Hey pumpkin," "Hey sugar," or "Hey darlin'" all as I begin to assess the situation and begin treatment.

Am I doing all of this for the animal? Or am I doing this for myself? Or am I doing this for those around me? Well, actually all three... What we do and how we do it are of equal importance.



Do animals pick up on stress? On our calmness? They most definitely do. I need to be calm to go through all the proper steps and to do my job as quickly and efficiently as possible, all while minimizing the stress I am causing my patient.

My goal is to be at ease, be focused, and to be caring so that I can project a warm environment for those around me. Those around me also need to be calm so as not to disturb myself or the patient.

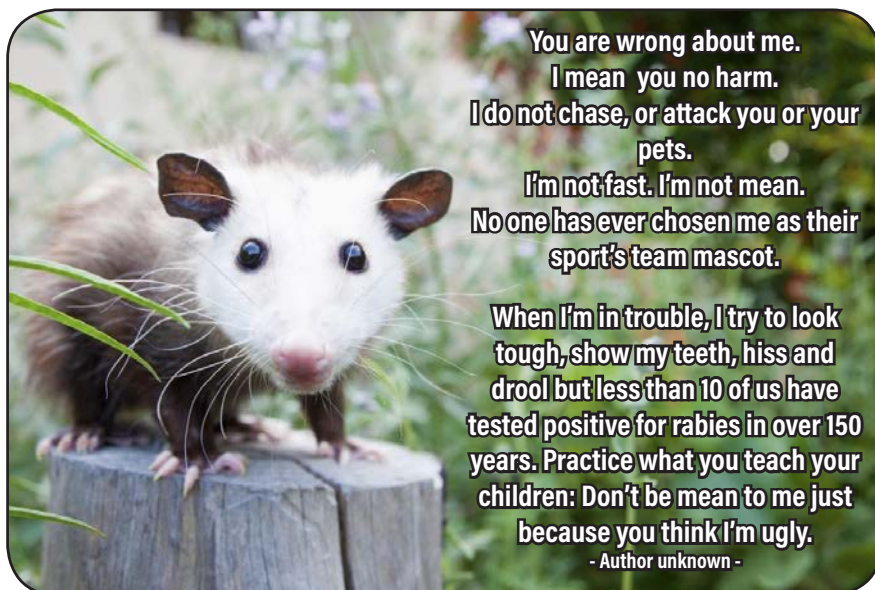
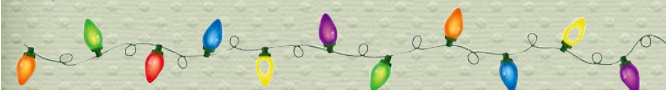
Remember... treating the animal as a whole is just as important as treating the injury.

Ok now, bye bye Sugar! You take care....

Holiday Lights and the Sounds of the Wild

by Diane Wahlquist

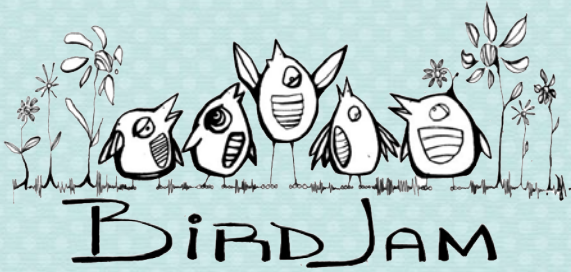
Thank you to all who were able to attend our first-ever Holiday Lights event in December! It was fun and exciting to have visitors stroll the grounds and enjoy the beautiful light display that volunteers set up. Visitors were also able to listen to the night sounds of our resident birds with the owls offering one of the more haunting calls. It was gratifying that many of you came back several times; some to take sunset photos of the snowy egrets coming in to roost for the night and some of you returning to bring your children and friends. As always, we are very appreciative of your donations and support and hope to offer you a second annual Holiday Lights in December 2018.



Eagle Scout

Nicolas Burr of troop 451 completed his Eagle Scout project at the Wildlife Sanctuary by rebuilding and upgrading our raptor silhouettes. Nicolas researched and created QR Bar Codes to link each bird of prey with an informational page for our Children's Area. He also made 16 new squirrel nesting boxes for our outdoor hospital. Congratulations to Nicolas for achieving his Eagle Scout and helping the Wildlife Sanctuary! Thank You So Much !!





The Pensacola Bay Brewery hosted its first annual "Bird Jam" fundraiser on November 12, 2017 with all proceeds supporting the work of the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida. Brewery owners and staff collaborated with numerous chefs, musicians, organizations and businesses for their participation in this fun, family-friendly event and there was something for everyone. Throughout the day, chefs grilled delicious finger food (to be washed down with tasty beer from the Brewery!), bands performed, vendors sold their wares and children enjoyed face painting and games. The Wildlife Sanctuary provided educational information on its mission to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured/orphaned wildlife along with selling "Bird Jam" t-shirts and hosting a silent auction. The event was extremely successful. Our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation goes to the efforts of Pensacola Bay Brewery, the sponsors, musicians, chefs, volunteers and all participants who made this day so special.

Thank You For Not Feeding Us Bread

Bread makes us ill, as it does not contain the right nutrition or calories that we need to keep us warm in winter.

Rotting bread pollutes our water and causes nasty surface algae, which kills our fish and gives us diseases. It also makes our water smell

WE DO LIKE:

Cut seedless grapes, cooked rice, birdseed, peas, corn, oats and chopped lettuce



Why is being a Wildlife Rehabilitator sometimes stressful?

By D. Kaufmann, Director

A Rehabber is expected to be all things to every human and animal.

We are the "greeter" who meets them at the door...

We are the EMT who stabilizes the patient...

We are the marketing director and public relations director....

We are the psychologist and counselor to provide comfort and understanding for the humans we interact with....

We are the figurehead they seek forgiveness from when "they" or their pets caused the harm....

We are the psychics and detectives who follow both our gut and our experience to figure out what happened to our patients....

We are the technicians gathering and recording the details for reports and charts....

We are the expected care givers 24/7, 365 days a year....

We are often the financial backers for our work...

We are the lucky onesthe lucky ones who have found their calling

in life...the ones who consume more than the recommended amounts of chocolate and caffeine. Is being a rehabilitator stressful? Well, maybe....but do we make a difference every day to an animal.....do we also make a difference to the people that count on us? Yes, I truly believe we help just as many people as we do animals. People count on us ...it's a good stress and we are the lucky ones because we heard "the call"



Pam W releases Barred Owl



In Memory and In Honor

IN MEMORY

Anthony (Tony) Monti

My loving husband
From Judy Monti

"Molly"

*To the world, she was just a dog.
To me, she was my world!*
From Sylvia Wiggins

Dr. Joseph R. John

From Dawn & Alison John

"Bella"

From Gene Olsen

Tom Cheek

From Elizabeth Cheek-Jones

Turk Cunningham

I miss you - It's been 4 ½ yrs
From Rose Cunningham

Wayne T. Smith

From Ann Ardahl Smith

Ina Gallagher

From Janet Penniman

Kenny Beckham

We Truly Miss You!
From MSgt & Mrs Joe Beckham

Daniel T Forster

From Judy Diaz

Teresa Carlos

From Bobbi Godwin

Carol and Bill Reeves

From Judith Schooling

Aeline MacNaughton

My Mom
From Dona Stenstrom

Neil Weber

From Hannah Adams

Walter Saul

From Ron and Gina Eden
John & Dorothy Kaufmann

"Puck"

From Jennifer Boice

Donna Kilburn

From
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Murphy

Alice Driggers

From Kathy Bixel

Gordon Black

July 24, 1945-Aug 19, 2017
From Belinda Farage

David Hinds

From Amy Darling

Linda May

Our Beloved Animals/Forever Friends
From Adrian Winstead

Bob Currier

From Carol Saul

Don & Frances Willis

From Mary Corby

"Bear"

Who would have been 17 in February
From Patricia Ciccone

Cooper, Brody, Marly and Heidi

From Nativity of Our Lord
"Lady's Society"

"Witch Hazel"

Our resident bobcat, 18 yrs old
From Dorothy Kaufmann

Doug Franklin

From James Goldman

Robert Shiell

From James Goldman

Anthony (Tony) Monti

My loving husband
From Judy Monti

Daisey Mae and Dixie Cup

our Boston Terrier our Maine Coon
From Jan and Gene Masangkay

Geronimo

*May you always have as many
Cheetos as you want in Crow Heaven!*
From Marci Douglas

Alfred Manze

Our dear Uncle Al
From Nancy Godfrey

Gail White and Lee Greene

You are missed!
From Cheryl and Cliff Greene

Warren Boutreis

From Ann Boutreis

Max Silver

From Greg Silver

Bettie Miller

From David & Deborah Keleher

George Stewart

*He was well loved & will
be sorely missed*
From Vicki A. Baroco

Cole Brown

Remembered always
From Sherry Boyce

'Savannah' Davis

From Jeanette DeVries

Bobby Rich

From
Shannon and Pam Winchester

"Bella"

The Wonderful
From Roy Bass

David Hinds

From Amy Darling

William Horney

From Jane Horney

Miriam Platt

*Shared with generations
a love of nature*
From Adlai and Margaret G Platt

"Trixie"

A very special squirrel
From Cheryl Roberts

Mahlon Newkirk

From Marjorie Diettel
From Barbara Pearson

Myrt Young

From Claire Benson

David Hinds

From Amy Darling

Tom Cheek

From Elizabeth Cheek-Jones

Wayne T. Smith

From Ann Ardahl Smith

Juniper Wren Stacy

From Meghan Stacy

Charles M Clampitt

*You added such joy
to our day. We hope
you are flying on the
wings of an eagle....*
From Sanctuary
Staff, Volunteers
and Critters



IN HONOR

Savannah Crouch

Happy Birthday!
From Noah Moss

The Best Staff Ever!

From Linda Hartmann

Sanctuary Staff

A big thank-you for all you do
From Mary Ann Staples

"Of the Animals"

From Diane Baldwin

Freddie Rainwater

Happy Birthday!
From Jeannie Harrell

Knox and Isla Daniel

"Love All the Animals"
From Capt Bill and Pat Dickson

Brittany Neff

*Happy Birthday to the
ultimate animal lover!*
From Karen Dobbs

All Sanctuary Staff

*Thank you for taking care of all the
injured, lost and stressed animals of
our community!*
From James Hunnicutt
and Patrick Dunn

Fran McMillan

Happy Birthday!
From Patricia McMillan

"Jewels"

From Debra Bender

Dan Dunn

From Nan Harper

Jessica Sackman Phillips

Happy Birthday!
From Sarah Howland

Sanctuary Staff

*Thank you for all you do
for the animals!*
From Nayda Pittman

Laurie Thrash

Your 90th Birthday!
*Many birds are saved through this
organization.*
From Linda Newton

Sanctuary Staff

Thanks for all you do!
From Valerie Comparetta

Our wonderful children:

Dale Monks

Dean Monks

Tom Howells

Kim Leach

Linda Sanders

From Janice and Glen Monks

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In Honor (con't)

Sanctuary Staff

So happy you are here!
From Mary Ann Long

Debra Frye

From Polly Weaver

Deb Strong

A faithful and dependable friend
From Betty Sue Kalishman

"Edy"

From Patty & Dave Butterbaugh

Pam and Shannon Winchester

From Climate Control Team

Andrea Granger

From Rita Poff

Stanley, Fiona, Mister and Ollie

From Jonathan Thompson

The Schmidts

From Brenda Arnold

Jennifer Fleming

Love & Merry Christmas!
From Charlotte Northup

Christine Baldwin and Patrick Dickerson

From Jean and Steve Baldwin

Ken and Jean Karadin

From Leonard and Jane Graves

Antonio Mesa Gonzalez and Stuart Frye

From Deanna Jones

Chris Katzin

From Sandra Linton

Hannah Gates

From Jerry and Barbara Glover

Dawn "Mam Mam" John

From J. Blaine and Jennifer John

Paula Payne

From Elizabeth and Calvin Moore

Bev Julien

From Barbara L Lenn

Dr. Cheryl Jones

From Robert & Susan Holt

Kathryn Longabaugh & Children

Christmas cheer to wildlife in your honor

From Sally Lee

BEQUESTS

To those friends and supporters of the Wildlife Sanctuary of NW Florida who wish to help us by means of a provision in their will, the following general form of bequest is suggested.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida, a Florida nonprofit, 501C(3) Corporation located at 105 North "S" Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505, the sum of \$_____ (or specifically described property)

The Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida welcomes any inquiries about bequests, we will try to assist you in any way possible. (850)433-9453

Hey Wildlife Lovers!

Now through March 30th 2018 we are accepting applications for our Summer 2018 Internship Program! The application and all pertinent materials are available on our website at PensacolaWildlife.com. All questions regarding this program should be directed to the website or ws@wildlife.gccoxmail.com. Please **NO** phone calls, our animal care team is very busy working with our patients and taking calls about injured wildlife. Thank you and we look forward to working with some of you this summer!



Our Neighbors at Gulf Power lending a hand!

Special Thanks to A & J Mugs

for our newest gift shop items.

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purchasing a wildlife mug today*





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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip _____ Phone: _____

In Memory: _____ In Honor: _____

Acknowledgement card and newsletter mailed to:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip _____ Phone: _____

Special Notes: _____

Check desired level of non-voting annual membership entitling you to receive newsletters and special mailing. Our mailing list is never sold to others.

<input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Owl \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Deer \$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelican \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Beaver \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Alligator \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle \$1500

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Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida
105 North "S" St, Pensacola, FL 32505



For your convenience you can now
use PayPal to set up automatic
payments for your donations

Name on Card _____
Card # _____ CCV# _____
Exp. Date _____ Zip Code _____

Sanctuary Data

Animal Drop-offs:

8:00am - 5:00pm, 7 days a week

Self Guided Tours:

Wed - Sat, Noon - 3:30pm

Free Admission

Guided Tours:

Reservations Required

15 People Min. - \$3 per person

Phone:

850.433.WILD (9453)

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ws@wildlife.gccoxmail.com

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pensacolawildlife.com

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